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June 10, 1976

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Honorable George Bush Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

With reference to your letter of June 2, we took up the substance of your communication with the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, United States Senate, and received from him a reply under date of June 9, 1976, which we enclose along with copies of our letter to Chairman Inouye under date of June 7 and his reply to us under date of June 8.

We concur wholeheartedly in the decision of the Committee that "there should be a moratorium on the destruction of these records for approximately six months and that notice should be given of the moratorium on destruction so that those who may wish to take legal or other action may do so."

As ex officio members of the Select Committee on Intelligence, we approve fully of the Committee's recommendation "that the CIA and other intelligence agencies should submit an inventory of the records to be destroyed to the Select Committee, and that the Select Committee staff should review documents intended to be destroyed."

With best personal wishes and our highest regards, we are

Sincerely,

HUGH SCOUP, REPUBLICAN LEADER

MIKE MANSFIELD, MAJORTY LEADER